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Applicant: TRELEWICZ et al. Examiner: Thompson, J.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SPOT FUNCTION FOR  
DIGITAL HALFTONING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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